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Mellick et al., Arch. Phys. Med. Rehabil., Vol. 78, 1997, was published after the priority date of the instant invention therefore it is not available as a grounds of rejection of Claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Mellick et al., Letters, Vol. 10, No. 4, May 1995, is a discussion of the use of gabapentin (Neurontin) for the treatment of reflex sympathetic dystrophy (RSD). The structure of the compound of the reference is found in the attached USP Dictionary, see the second column halfway down where gabapentin is shown to have a cyclohexyl ring. In contrast the instant claims is a straight chain compound. There is no teaching or suggestion in the reference to use anything but gabapentin. The reference is not a proper grounds for rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) and Applicant urges its removal.

In view of the above remarks Applicant deems the rejection of Claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. 103 overcome and ask the Examiner to pass the case to issue.

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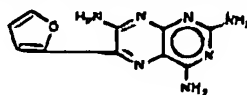
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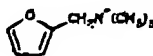
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Furterene. $C_{10}H_9N_7O$. 243.23. 2,4,7-Triamino-6-(2-furyl)pteridine. CAS-7761-75-3. INN; DCF; MI.



Furtrithonium Iodide. $C_8H_{14}INO$. 267.11. Furfuryltrimethylammonium iodide. CAS-541-64-0; CAS-7618-86-2 [furtrithonium]. INN; MI. Furmethide Iodide (SmithKline Beecham†)

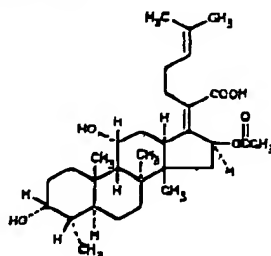


Furtrimethonium Iodide — See Furtrithonium Iodide.

Fusafungine. Antibiotic obtained from cultures of a *fusarium* belonging to *Lateralium* Wt. section, or the same substance produced by any other means. CAS-1393-87-9. INN; BAN; DCF; MI. $\diamond S$ 314

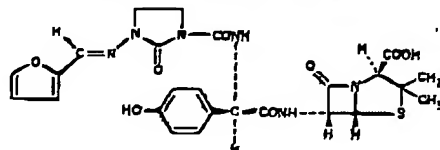
Fusidate Sodium [1968] (fyoo' si date). $C_{31}H_{47}NaO_6$. 506.71. [Sodium Fusidate is JAN.] (1) 29-Nordammar-17(20),24-dien-21-oic acid, 16-(acetyloxy)-3,11-dihydroxy-, monosodium salt, (3 α ,4 α ,8 α ,9 β ,11 α ,13 α ,14 β ,16 β ,17Z); (2) Sodium 3 α ,11 α ,16 β -trihydroxy-29-nor-8 α ,9 β ,13 α ,14 β -dammar-17(20),24-dien-21-oate 16-acetate; (3) Fusidic acid, sodium salt. CAS-751-94-0; CAS-6990-06-3 [fusidic acid]. Antibacterial. Fucidine (Bristol-Myers Squibb†) $\diamond SQ$ 16360

Fusidic Acid [1967] (fyoo si' dik). $C_{31}H_{46}O_6$. 516.72. (1) 29-Nordammar-17(20),24-dien-21-oic acid, 16-(acetyloxy)-3,11-dihydroxy-, (3 α ,4 α ,8 α ,9 β ,11 α ,13 α ,14 β ,16 β ,17Z); (2) 3 α ,11 α ,16 β -Trihydroxy-29-nor-8 α ,9 β ,13 α ,14 β -dammar-17(20),24-dien-21-oic acid 16-acetate; (3) Fusidic acid. CAS-6990-06-3. INN; BAN. Antibacterial. (Bristol-Myers Squibb†) $\diamond SQ$ 16,603



FUT-175. Code designation for Nafamostat Mesylate.

Fazlocillin. $C_{25}H_{26}N_6O_6S$. 570.59. (2S,5R,6R)-6-[(2R)-2-[3-[(E)-Furfurylideneamino]-2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl]carboxamido]-2-(p-hydroxyphenyl)acetamido]-3,3-dimethyl-7-oxo-4-thia-1-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptane-2-carboxylic acid. CAS-66327-51-3. INN; BAN. $\diamond BAY$ VK 4999



FW Toric. Bausch & Lomb brand of Lidofilcon A.

FWH 399. Code designation for Troxonium Tosilate.

† Brand name formerly used, and/or firm no longer concerned with this product.

Fytic Acid (INN) — See Phytic Acid.

2-G. Marion Merrell Dow† brand of Guaifenesin.

G-4. Code designation for Dichlorophen.

G6M — See Galamustine.

G-101, SCY-Er. Code designation for Erythromycin Salmacedin.

G-201, SCY. Code designation for Salmacedin.

G-24480. Code designation for Dimpylate.

G-25178. Code designation for Prodeconium Bromide.

G-25766. Code designation for Clorindione.

G 26,872. Code designation for Phenbutazone Sodium Glycerate.

G 30320. Code designation for Clofazimine.

G-32883. Code designation for Carbamazepine.

G-33040. Code designation for Opipramol Hydrochloride.

G-33182. Code designation for Chlorthalidone.

G 34586. Code designation for Clomipramine Hydrochloride.

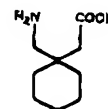
G-35020. Code designation for Desipramine Hydrochloride.

G 35259. Code designation for Ketipramine Fumarate.

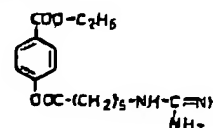
G-704,650. Code designation for Alendronate Sodium.

^{67}Ga — See Gallium Citrate Ga 67.

Gabapentin [1989] (ga' ba pen tin). $C_9H_{17}NO_2$. 171.24. (1) Cyclohexanecarboxylic acid, 1-(aminomethyl)-; (2) 1-(Aminomethyl)cyclohexanecarboxylic acid. CAS-60142-96-3. INN; BAN. Anticonvulsant. Neurontin (Parke-Davis) $\diamond CI$ -945; GOE 3450

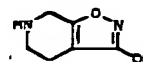


Gabexate. $C_{16}H_{23}N_7O_4$. 321.38. [Gabexate Mesilate is JAN.] Ethyl p-hydroxybenzoate 6-guanidinoheptanoate. CAS-39492-01-8. INN; MI.



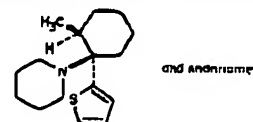
Gabitril. Abbott brand of Tiagabine Hydrochloride.

Gaboxadol. $C_6H_8N_2O_2$. 140.14. 4,5,6,7-Tetrahydroisoxazole[5,4-c]pyridin-3-ol. CAS-64603-91-4. INN.



Gabren. Synthelabo Pharmacie, France, brand of Progabide.

Gacyclidine. $C_{16}H_{25}NS$. 263.45. 1-[cis-2-Methyl-1-(2-thienyl)cyclohexyl]piperidine. CAS-68134-81-6. INN.



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